

# The Grapevine

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## SAVE THE DATE

On **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** YCMGA will host the annual ice cream social at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds. Special feature: lei-making class by a native Hawaiian.



## An Intriguing Intake

The Master Gardener office recently received an intake seeking information on a spruce tree which was losing needles. Asked to bring in a sample branch, the client produced this stump. We realized that this tree must be a victim of Chain Saw Blight, or some really ferocious insect.

- YCMGA COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:**
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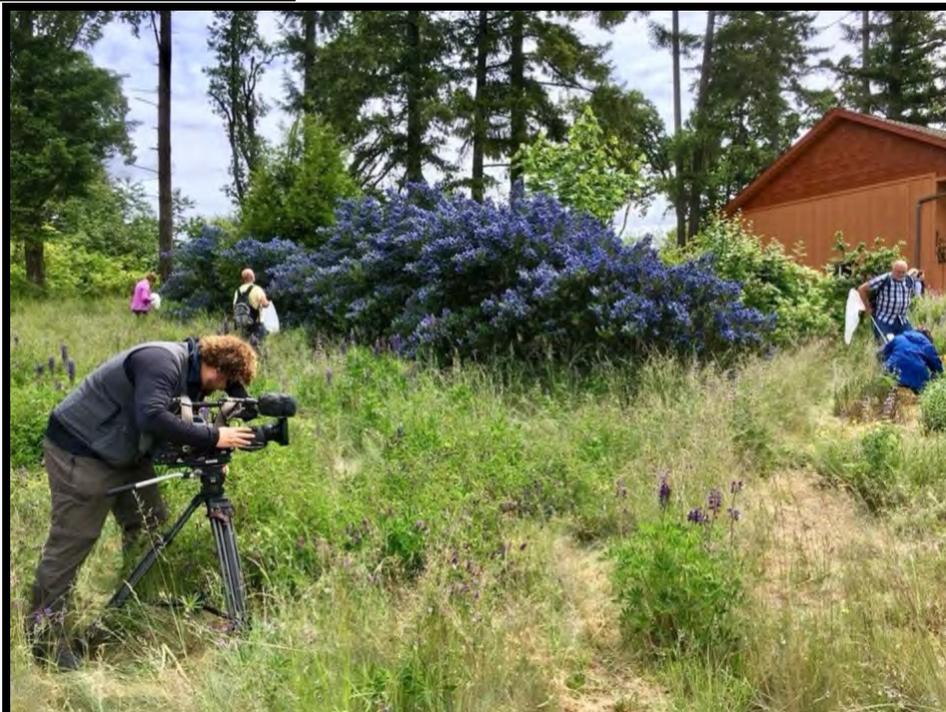
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**Seed-to-Supper**  
Gene Nesbitt

**Spring into Garden**  
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Oregon Public Broadcasting films Michael's Oregon Bee Atlas project to be on a segment of Oregon Field Guide in the future. (Date and time of broadcast to be announced in this newsletter). See your fellow Yamhill county Master Gardeners on tv!





# Oregon Master Gardener™ Association's Growing Gardeners Conference

July 12th - 14th, 2018

at Linfield College in McMinnville

Fun, friendship and fellowship plus fabulous classes await you this year at the OMGA's Growing Gardeners Conference.

(formerly OMGA Mini-College)

Remember that this annual conference is open to all MG's and individuals interested in a variety of educational, horticultural and gardening topics, including advanced classes for recertification. Careful consideration and thought has been given to the selection of interesting and experienced speakers for the Friday and Saturday classes, workshops and educational tours.

Check out the OMGA website for detailed information:

[www.omga.org](http://www.omga.org)



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GROWING GARDENERS 2018

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SEE FULL DETAILS ON PAGE 9 OF THIS ISSUE OF THE *GRAPEVINE*.**EVERY SATURDAY 9AM** - COME HELP OUT AT THE **MCMINNVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN****"TO THE ROOT OF IT"** PROGRAM @ 9:00 AM. ON RADIO KLYC AM 1260 WITH SHARON & KYLE.

# Heather's Highlights

Summer is in full swing, which means that our Farmers' Markets are also in full swing. Our Newberg market has been well staffed this year; however, in McMinnville we could use some additional volunteer help. The market starts at noon and ends at 6pm on Thursdays in downtown McMinnville, so if you are available during this time, please sign up on the [signup.com](http://signup.com) site below or call Jade.

We also have separate slots for those who are available to set up or take down the tent and bring in the clinic bag to the office, so if you have half an hour available before or at the end of the market, do not be shy, we could use your help! We can assist you with procedures if you

are unsure about set up or take down.

Also, when working the market, please remember to fill out the intake forms completely by collecting all client contact information and filling in your name and the date at the top of the form. This helps those working the desk in the office to have as much information as possible on the forms: it can be difficult to decode the mystery if we aren't sure where, when or who later on.

Lastly, for those returning the clinic box PLEASE take the samples/intakes from the bag and put them through the office mail slot after the market. We have recently found many old intakes in the bottom of the bag which have required some apologies on our part.

Our last day at the McMinnville Farmers' market this year is August 30<sup>th</sup>; we will not be at the market for the end of the season. The Newberg market runs until October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to all who have been volunteering at the market. I appreciate your help!

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2289233/false#/invitation>



## "CRIMES AGAINST NATURE"



Extreme Topiary

# A Garden Tour in Tillamook County

It's 2018 and the year for another of Tillamook County Master Gardeners Association's (TCMGA) **Spade and Wade Garden Tours**. From the foothills east of Tillamook to the shores of the Pacific, visitors have the opportunity to visit **six spectacular and varied gardens** in Tillamook County.



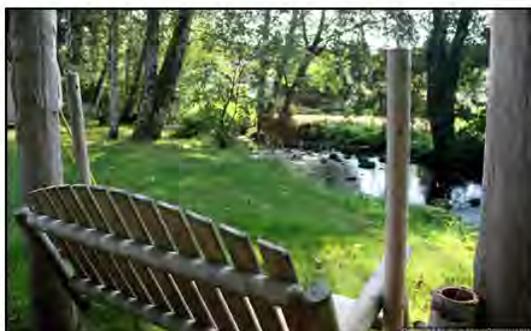
Visit a garden which includes a serene woodland alongside a vegetable garden worked the way a garden should be, with annual charts to insure crop rotation and pest control. **A master of bonsai will show off her collection as well as give demonstrations on how to create these gems.** A garden is created for birds and bees – and humans – with a wide variety of ornamental shrubs and perennials as well as vegetable crops. Take a river walk along a property with areas creating

several different gardens: natural areas along the river, berry and vegetable gardens, areas for ornamentals, and a greenhouse to get the plants started.

**Travel to the Coast.** Set high on a hill overlooking the Pacific is a **"his" front area**

planted to survive the ubiquitous deer and elk in the area as well as withstand the salt air from the ocean. And in the back is **'her' garden** with unusual plants for the area: hardy begonias, a prostrate coast redwood, winter hardy palms, a mature Mexican Palm. Nearby this garden one can take a walk in a woodland through an old growth forest planted with a variety of ferns and with examples of **nurse logs**. This is only a short description of all you can see on Tillamook County educational and unique tour.

And Tillamook County has lots to offer with the Cape Meares Lighthouse, Tillamook Creamery, Kilchis River Reserve, the Pioneer Museum, TCMGA's Learning Garden, Munson Falls, great fishing, and so much more. Come and make a weekend of your visit or even stay a week.



## Here are the details:

**Date:** July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Tickets:** \$10.00 each. Children under 16 free.

**Contact:** Karen at [ksarnaker@gmail.com](mailto:ksarnaker@gmail.com) for questions

**Check the TCMGA Facebook page for more information:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/tillamookmastergardeners/>

**For information on Tillamook County:**  
<https://tillamookcoast.com>





## and What's Wrong With my Vegetable Garden?



These two books should become your new best friends in the Library. This time of year tons of questions are coming in regarding all sorts of problems. In both books, the coauthors provide extensive color illustrations, photographs, and organic solutions for most of the common bugs, diseases, and mysterious ailments out there. They really are handy for diagnosing plant problems.

The cover of "What's Wrong With My Plant?" boasts the book is "a visual guide to easy diagnosis and organic remedies." The contents are divided into 3 parts. Part 1 presents easily-understood illustrated flow charts. These flow charts are just like keys. They direct you to which part of the plant is affected, such as: the whole plant; leaves; flowers; buds and edible flowers; fruits; roots, etc. They basically simplify the process of trying to pinpoint problems.

Part 2 talks about fixing the problem, looking into the causes (growing conditions, pests or disease) and how you can utilize a safe, organic solution. Part 3 is 80 pages of great photos showing lots of common prob-

lems. They cover problems on flowers, fruits, vegetables, bulbs, houseplants, seeds and seedlings, shrubs, trees and lawns. All in one book!

The authors have taken a different approach in "What's Wrong With My Vegetable Garden?" They have broken it into 4 areas to consider when looking at a problem. They are temperature, soil, light and water. Each of these conditions has a handy (i.e. VERY HELPFUL!) "How to Recognize" colorful photo chart.

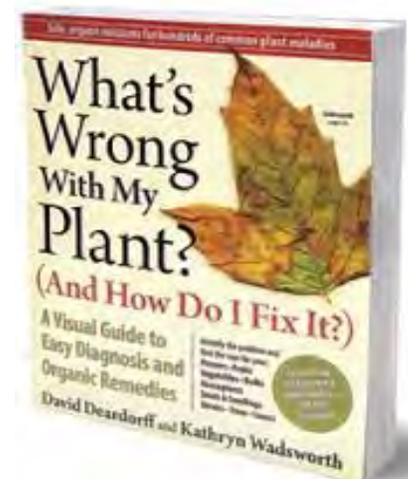
Page 24 shows us onion bulbs turned gray due to "too hot, combined with irregular water." Actually, these symptoms of problems are more prevalent than you would think with our summers. A section on plant profiles includes personalized things to look for on each plant.

This section ("Family Problem-Solving Guides") is 70 pages of eye-popping clear pictures of pests and diseases of vegetable plants broken down by plant family. These great charts include the symptom, diagnosis and 100% organic solution. Many of these solutions overlap with the recommendations in the PNW Insect and Disease

David Deardorff & Kathryn Wadsworth

Handbooks, which OSU endorses. Just glancing through this book, I recognized my spinach on p.136. It turns out I have earwigs, and earwigs are actually beneficial insects. Using sticky traps is one recommendation for an infestation.

It's actually quite easy to pinpoint plant problems using both these books. Go to the index, and turn to that page! Scrolling images on the computer can be hard on the eyes sometimes. You can find these books in the *Disease* and *Vegetable* sections in the MG Library. Remember, this library is a reference library, so no books are to leave the room.



Beth Durr

# OPB FILMS OBA FOR OFG

## Oregon Bee Atlas to be Featured in Oregon Field Guide Episode

The Readers Digest version is that OPB filmed the OBA for OFG... OMG! On May 31<sup>st</sup>, Aaron Scott from Oregon Public Broadcasting, along with his cameraman Michael, joined the Yamhill County Oregon Bee Atlas team at Winter's Hill Estate to film for an upcoming episode of Oregon Field Guide. This was a great opportunity to get the word out about our native pollinators and to see the on-camera skills of Heather, Pat, Maggie and other Master Gardener standouts. The Oregon Bee Atlas is just one of the many citizen science projects that Master Gardeners can get involved in. Aaron said that it will most likely air in October. So look for some familiar faces this fall.



*Michael O'Loughlin*



Sarah Kincaid, Oregon Dept of Agriculture, showing off her Oregon Bee Atlas t-shirt.

The troops gathered for a overview before heading out into the field.



Gwendolyn Ellen, retired OSU and Jim LaBonte, Oregon Dept. of Agriculture discuss the benefits of beetle banks.



Maggie viewing various bees

# PESKY PROFILES



By Heather Stoven

## Bee Aware of this Interesting Insect



This month's article may be somewhat of a misnomer since its pest status is still up for debate and it is a pollinator. However, we have now received a couple specimens of this insect in our desk clinic and this insect has an interesting story.

The wool carder bee is a yellow and black solitary bee that nests in existing cavities. In one of the submitted samples to our insect clinic, wool-encased developing bees were found in the window casing of a home. The female wool carder bee scrapes or "cards" hairs from woolly plants (lamb's ear are one of their favorites) and uses them to line their nest. The developing bees found in the window frame were encased in woolly hairs, and in fact the homeowners did have some lamb's ear in their garden.

Many of the carder bees commonly seen are the European wool carder bee, which is introduced from Europe and is now distributed across the county. There is currently some debate on what the effect of this insect is on other bees and the ecosystem.

One interesting fact about this insect is that the males are rather territorial and will fend off other bees in its territory, even those much larger than itself such as bumble bees. They will even cause enough injury to maim or kill honeybees.



To learn more about this interesting bee read more at these websites:

[http://oregonstate.edu/dept/nurspest/European\\_wool\\_carder\\_bee.html](http://oregonstate.edu/dept/nurspest/European_wool_carder_bee.html)

[http://entomology.ucdavis.edu/News/Wool\\_Carder\\_Bee\\_Not\\_the\\_Terrorist\\_Some\\_Folks](http://entomology.ucdavis.edu/News/Wool_Carder_Bee_Not_the_Terrorist_Some_Folks)



*Developing wool carder bees*



*Clinic at Kraemer's Garden Center,  
June 2018*

# McMinnville Community Garden



## Grand Opening of the McMinnville Community Garden!

***Saturday, July 28, 9 am to noon***  
***Community Garden at Parkview***  
***325 N.E. Burnett Rd., McMinnville***

- ⇒ ***FREE Plant Clinic by Oregon State University Master Gardeners (10 to noon)***
- ⇒ ***FREE beverages and snacks, 10 am to noon***
- ⇒ ***FREE Garden tours by garden members showing 230 raised beds***
- ⇒ ***FREE vegetable tasting, whatever is in season***
- ⇒ ***FREE Garden information on raised bed and organic gardening***
- ⇒ ***FREE flower arranging demonstration by "Incahoots"***
- ⇒ ***FREE admission***
- ⇒ ***FREE parking***

*Plus...*

*Silent Auction  
of priceless  
gardening goods!*



***Perhaps the largest raised bed, organic, nonprofit community garden in the United States – 230 raised beds now in full production with vegetables and flowers.***

*Alan Wenner*

## G2 OPEN TO ALL...

**S**tellar speakers, inspiration and new friends await gardeners attending the Growing Gardeners conference at Linfield College in McMinnville.

A wide range of speakers are in store, including Friday's keynote speaker Philip Mote, who will talk about what climate change means for gardeners. Mote is director of the Oregon Climate Change Research Institute and professor in OSU's College of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences.

On Saturday Gail Langellotto, statewide coordinator of the OSU Extension Service Master Gardener program, will share a vision for the role of gardening in environmental sustainability and public health.

In 38 sessions – yes, you have to pick – you'll learn about everything from orchids and plant identification to dwarf conifers and rain gardens. Some are hands-on workshops, including building a birdhouse and creating table centerpieces. There are four tours to choose from as well. Check out the [OMGA website](#) for a full listing of classes as well as bios of each speaker.

[Registration is open](#) and starts at \$96 for the two-day conference with extra costs for breakfasts, banquet, tours and workshops. You can go to just one day for a reduced price. Dorm housing is available on campus.

"The Growing Gardeners conference is a fantastic opportunity to learn from Oregon State faculty, and other experts in the field of sustainable gardening," said Langellotto, professor in the Department of Horticulture. "The venue is relaxed and welcoming. The class offerings are diverse. There really is something for everyone."



*Gail Langellotto*



## Facts and Fallacies: Foliar Fertilization

*Linda Chalker-Scott PhD. of Puyallup Extension, Washington State U. has researched foliar fertilization.*

**F**rom her research, Chalker-Scott has come up with these facts:

- Proper plant selection relative to soil type is crucial to appropriate mineral nutrition.
- In landscape plants, foliar spraying **can test** for nutrient deficiencies, but **not solve them**.
- Application **will not alleviate** mineral deficiencies in roots or subsequent crown growth.
- Foliar spraying is only a **temporary solution** to the larger problem of soil nutrient availability.
- Minerals (especially micronutrients) applied in amounts that exceed a plant's needs **can injure or kill** the plant and contribute to environmental pollution.
- Species of plants all differ in how well they do or do not take up foliar nutrients.
- In summary, application of foliar nutrients is **not worth doing**, particularly with the costs and time involved.

## ONLY TWO MORE CLINICS

The Community Garden will have an Open House on **July 28** 10am-12pm and would like some MGs to attend and work a Plant Clinic. Please sign up at [signup.com](http://signup.com) [here](#) or let Jade know that you will be able to participate. It would most likely be helpful if you bring the pop-up so that you can set up anywhere that is convenient. There will be people there to help you set up. If you have not been out to the Community Garden you may enjoy seeing all that they have been doing there and give you inspiration for your own garden.

We will also be at Harvest Fest on **August 18** 10am-1pm and 1pm-4pm and **August 19** 12pm-4pm. We will be inside and they will provide chairs and a table. You will only need to bring the Clinic Box to set up on Saturday and leave everything there for Sunday, then take the Clinic box back to the office on Monday.

**Please, please, please** check the papers in the file folder to make sure there are handouts for the public. If you don't know where to look ask Jade; she is very helpful and she will point you in the right direction to where they are in the office.

If you have not fulfilled your requirements for recertification this is a fun way to meet the public. Don't worry if you don't know the answers to their questions; you can fill out the intake forms and take them to the office. It can be a fun time.

We hope to see you out there!



*Educational Outreach Committee*



## Time to sign up for G2



GROWING GARDENERS 2016

*Lots of idea sharing on the side.*

This is the time for ALL interested in better gardens to *seriously consider signing up* for the Growing Gardeners - G2 event this year. The general public is also encouraged to see what we do by attending and learning with us.

Classes & tours are Friday and Saturday, July 13th-14th

**Why? IT IS FUN!**

Check out the social events alone and the **amazing Silent Auction.**

**IT IS GREAT LEARNING!**

36 classes, 4 fun ones and another 3 tours with other gardeners.

Your "investment" is low: \$48 with lunch for Friday or Saturday/ \$96 for both days with lunch.

There is a small additional cost for some tours and creative, hands-on application fun events.

Banquet is \$35 for good food, great times and live music on the beautiful grounds of Linfield College in McMinnville.

[Click here for more explanation of this incredible "grow" event.](#)

## GOOD NEWS (FINALLY)

**M**arilyn and Pat met with Yamhill County Fairgrounds Staff recently to discuss the future dates for the plant sale, and had a very pleasant and productive meeting.

The future date for the sale will be the first weekend in May, and will include adequate parking. We asked a lot of questions but the staff directly said that date would be saved for us. (Gary has a fear of a horde of grandmas coming down on him if we get bounced again).

Tentatively we would have the Lewis Pavilion for both Saturday and Sunday (more money for them, less plant moving for us). Details are up for discussion, but they are fine with a Friday/Saturday schedule if we decide that.

*We also got the following:*

- Rent on Wiser Pavilion will be deferred for another year.

- Space will be available for box storage the same as was done this year.
- Liability insurance for vendors may increase, which may eliminate some of our remaining vendors.
- The 2-week notice to cancel is in all their contracts and that won't change. Gary basically said that it would not affect us even if a bigger money-maker wanted that spot. That was the best we could get.
- No other big changes in the forecast right now.

Marilyn and I felt it was a very positive meeting, and we feel more optimistic that things will stabilize.



***May this be a far less chaotic year!***

*Pat and Marilyn*



### **FROM THE PROPAGATION GROUP**

Stephanie has gotten all our flats, pots, 4" and miscellaneous stock organized after the sale - a *huge* job!

At this time we have no space for any additional pots. We would be glad to take 4" ones that came from our plant sale. Please empty them of soil. Thanks!

*Ruth*

# Heather's Educational Tree Tour of Linfield College



May, 2018

## YCMGA Board Meeting Minutes

April 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

**The President called the meeting to order precisely at 10:00 on 4/11/18**

**Attendees:**

**Tonia Beebe**  
Polly Blum  
Gene Nesbitt

**Donn Callaham**  
**Rita Canales**  
Ruth Estrada

**Pat Fritz**  
**Susanne Beukema**  
Diane Lockwood

**Tom Canales**  
Terry Hart  
Alan Wenner

Gail Price  
Linda Coakley  
**Maggie Wejroch**

Heather Stoven  
**Carol Parks**

**New Board Member:** Pat introduced Maggie Wejroch, our new liaison for the 2018 class. This woman earned her fame by, after moving here from Chicago, using her Community Garden bed to raise a very successful crop of *peanuts*!

**Secretary's notes for January:** Rita motioned the notes be approved, Susanne seconded, and no one objected so the motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Carol emailed the financial reports several days prior to the meeting. She noted that the SIG figures are tentative; receiving the last of the sponsors' checks will finalize unless there are outstanding expenses. There are 3 changes to the reimbursement policies. The draft for the revised financial policy was discussed but not voted on. It will be discussed further at the June meeting.

**President-elect report:** The president-elect apologized for not sending out thank-you cards to the SIG volunteers. She truly meant to, but life got in the way. She'll use them for some other event in the future.

**Heather Report:** Heather remarked that we have had an unprecedented number of trainees working the desk, more than ever before.

**Announcements & Correspondence:** 2018 local nursery maps were handed out, and are now available for distribution at clinics. We received thanks from the Soil and Water Conservation District for having a booth at their annual plant sale.

**Education/Outreach Committee:** Nancy was not present, as she was basking in the sun in Arizona. Rita reviewed four events all held on April 7<sup>th</sup>. However, the clinic supply boxes had been ransacked and most of the materials were missing. The clinic at Farmfest had nothing but one book about weeds (missing handouts, flyers, banner, etc.) Rita will check all the boxes *again*.

**Community Garden:** As we all know by now, the Community Garden lost 800 tomato plants to apparently contaminated planting medium. However, replacement starts have been purchased and should be of size on time. The varieties will not be the same as listed here last month. Since the mushroom compost was free, there is no recourse on the loss of plants. On Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, the staff hopes to build another 41 planting beds, all for YCAP. Barring rain (!!) the work will begin at 9:00 a.m.

**OMGA Reps:** Bylaws are being worked on; Marcia and Sue are now the only planners for G2. Registration will soon be online.

**Web/publicity:** Materials are being gathered for McMinnville Farmers' Market, and signup for this is online. Of the 80 large posters printed, most have been distributed. Standard flyers are being restocked; distribution is needed in the "outlier" towns (anything other than Mac or Newberg). The Plant Sale will be on a blog; SWCD is distributing our plant sale fliers; all bed-renters will receive one.

**Seed-to-Supper:** 3 classes are starting, with 5 new instructors.

**Spring into Gardening:** Staff is still collecting suggestions and will compile them in August. New leaders are definitely needed for next year. Attendance was at 151, the same as last year (but less than desired). The public response was good as 62 attendees were not Master Gardeners. This was the first year having 5 trainees participating. The raffle turned a profit, and praise for the new choose

-your-item raffle was enthusiastic. Maggie will get feedback from the 2018 students.

**Plant Sale Committee:** All is on track. Updating stickers for the roadside signs are now here and new tougher wickets will be used. Signs will be distributed next week: check the notebook for sign-ups. This year there will be a map of the layout of the tables (for set-up) and bigger banners for the holding areas. New types of plants (such as coleus) are being added.

**Perennial Propagation:** Plants who did poorly are being summarily disposed of and the plant list will be updated. An unofficial sub-committee was investigating new seed varieties, but found most of the new varieties would be more easily grown from cuttings. New seed research continues. Oriental vegetables will be a new item, and trials will be performed on their growth rates. If there are surplus plants from the sale some could be available for the Farmers Market to sell or donate. Though the MG booth has not been allowed to sell anything, Tom will verify if that policy is still in effect.

**Annual Propagation Committee:** All greenhouse activity is going as planned.

**Manual Revision Committee:** None of the members have even thought about getting together, but they all promised to do so eventually.

**Office clinic operation:** There are now enough people to cover April, and into May. People will sign up for weekly or monthly duty, and there are 7 on-call people. This year the vets. will be scheduled first, then the trainees will sign up. (In the past it was the reverse of this procedure). Eileen and Jade will do office retraining for veterans on 5/22 and 5/23 having a basic training class and separate class on getting along with the office machinery.

**Policy & Procedures Committee:** A draft copy of the proposed 3-year rotation of committee chairs was passed out. (Pat emailed it earlier, but received very few comments). The board voted unanimously to accept it.

**Scholarship Committee:** Trainee scholarships are available for SIG and Seed-to-supper, but right now there are no guidelines. Various methods of awarding scholarships were discussed, but the only one which was generally acceptable was to have anyone who applies (because of need) receive one, perhaps with a set number available (first to sign up = first to get money). Maggie, Tonia, and Carol committed themselves to working on the scholarship policy and will report back to the board. We do have enough funds to reimburse as many MGs as apply, and members did agree that the existing manner of having only one person approve scholarships with no oversight or transparency, would no longer do.

**Trips:** The Allison garden tour will be on April 14<sup>th</sup>, and we were reminded that the lunch is expensive. People must make their own reservations at the "Jory," the Allison's restaurant. Methven Family Winery is hosting a wine tour cum potluck in late July or early August, and will even supply the wine!

**Mentor Committee:** This committee will spring into action in 30 days from today's date. The members want to plan a "job fair" for new students, wherein the myriad choices for volunteering with Master Gardeners are explained.

**New Business:** There was a short discussion re: when to have the next board meeting in relation to the Plant Sale. Eventually there was a board vote on whether to have the May meeting at all, and the majority voted to have no meeting then. In June the board meeting should be on the usual date, though who knows what will happen?

**In a dramatic change,** Tom did not make the motion to adjourn (because he had to leave early), but Susanne did. An unidentified person seconded the motion, and the meeting ended at 11:48.





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